Damage by floods in Assam

8332 SHRI BHADRESHWAR GOHAIN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleaesd to state:

(a) what is the total value of crops (in rupees) damaged by floods in Assam annually since 1990;

(b) the total relief amount provided by Government to the State since 1990;

(c) whether the State Government has properly utilised the relief amount provided by the Centre; and

(d) whether any buffer stock has been contemplated by Government for relief in Assam during the ensuing floods?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) As per information received from the Government of Assam, the details of value of crops damaged by floods in the State since 1990 are as under:—

Year	Value of crops damaged
	(Rs. in crores)
1990	63.70
1991	117.05
1992	17.88
1993	51.09
1994	8.38

(b) Government of India had released to the Government of Assam an amount of Rs. 22.50 crores annually as Central share in the Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) during the years 1990-91 to 1994-95 for undertaking relief operations in the wake of natural calamities.

(c) Government of India has not received any complaint in this regard.

(d) Food Corporation of India had a stock of 81,710 tonnes of foodgrains for Assam as on 1st May, 1995. Government of Assam has also kept 15,000 tonnes of rice for flood relief purposes, as per the information received from them.

Area under drip irrigation

8333. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the area covered under drip irrigation in the country, State-wise as on date; and

(b) the facilities being provided by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) The approximate area covered under drip irrigation in the country is as given below:

State	Area (in ha)
Andhra Pradesh	13,000
Assam	200
Gujarat	5,000
Haryana	500
Karnataka	14,000
Kerala	3,000
Madhya Pradesh	1,800
Maharashtra	38,000
Rajasthan	400
Tamil Nadu	5,000
Uttar Pradesh	250
West Bengal	100
Others	2,750
Total	84,000

(b) The Government of India is providing the following facilities:

(i) Subsidy support to farmers upto a ceiling of 50 per cent of cost of drip system limited to Rs. 15,000/ha. for the total area he/she owns as per the State Land Ceiling Laws.

(ii) Demonstration of 1 ha each with financial assistance of 75 per cent of cost or Rs. 22,500 which ever is less.

(iii) Training of field staff and farmers.

(iv) Support for applied research in selected institutions.

Total covered area under green houses

8334. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total covered area under green houses in the country and their number;

(b) the facilities Government is going to provide to install green houses; and

(c) the crops being grown in the green houses and their profitability vis-a-vis normal crops?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) Information on total area under green houses in the country is not available. However, 2080 green houses covering 30.26 hectares have been established upto 1994-95 under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on 'Use of Plastics in Agriculture'.

(b) The Government of India is providing following facilities:

(i) Subsidy support to farmers to install low cost, medium cost, and high cost green houses with assistance upto maximum limit of Rs. 62.50, Rs. 200 and Rs. 200 per sq. mt. respectively.

(ii) Training of field staff and farmers.

(iii) Support for applied research in selected institutions.

(c) The crops normally grown are vegetables (in off season), flowers, plant nurseries and tissue culture plants etc.

भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद् के निष्पादित कार्यों का मल्यांकन

8335. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव :**
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क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद् के निष्पादन कार्यों का मूल्यांकन किया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो कब और उसके क्या परिणाम रहे है ;

(ग) क्या सरकार उक्त परिणामों से संतुष्ट है ; और

(घ) इस संबंध में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एस. कृष्ण कुमार) : (क) जी, हां। भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद (आई. सी. ए. आर.) सोसायटी पजीकरण अधिनियम, 1860 के अंतगत एक पंजीकृत सोसायटी है। केन्द्रीय कृषि मंत्री इसके अध्यक्ष हैं। भा.कृ. अनु. परिषद के अध्यक्ष ने इसके संरचनात्मक ढांचे, कार्मिक नीतियों और भा.कृ. अनु. परिषद की कायगत भूमिका की जांच के बारे में योजना आयोग के भतपूर्व सदस्य डा. जी. वी. के राव की अध्यक्षता में अप्रैल, 1987 में एक समिति का गठन किया था।

(ख) इस समिति की रिपोर्ट मार्च, 1988 में प्राप्त हो गयी थी, जिसकी परिषद में सावधानी पूवक जांच-पड़ताल की गई। इस समीक्षा समिति ने, भा. कृ. अनु. परिषद और इसके सस्थानों के संरचनात्मक